

The East Oregonian has the largest circulation in Oregon, east of Portland and by far the largest circulation in Pendleton of any newspaper.

Yesterday's weather data: Maximum temperature, 82; minimum, 29; rainfall, 0; wind, southwest, light.

MEN FIND WAY THROUGH SOLID RING OF FIRE

Forest Fire Fighters Surrounded Near Puget Sound Mill Timber Co. Plant.

RIDE OVER BURNING BRIDGE

Mount Locomotive and Plunge to Safety—Few Sustain Slight Burns and Others Are Slickened by Smoke—Fire Destroys Eighteen Buildings.

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Sept. 30.—It is learned that fire surrounded fifty forest fire fighters near the Puget Sound mill timber company plant. They mounted a locomotive and drove through the flames and smoke over a burning bridge to safety. Many sustained slight burns and blisters. Several were sickened by the smoke. They fought the flames for thirty six hours. The fire destroyed eighteen buildings.

T. R. TO PUT GINGER IN HUGHES CAMPAIGN

Says Himself That's Why He Came to Battle Creek, Speaks at Barbecue Under Auspices of 5 Candidates.

(J. P. YODER) BATTLE CREEK, Sept. 30.—Roosevelt came to Battle Creek to inject ginger into the presidential campaign. He said so himself. He speaks late this afternoon at an old fashioned barbecue and rally at the circus grounds, under the auspices of five surrounding counties. Thirty thousand or more lined the parade route. Roosevelt had no time to wash his face as he reviewed the monster parade immediately after arriving. He rested two hours after luncheon. He starts for New York tonight.

5000 MINERS TO HALT WORK

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—Five thousand United Mine Workers of America in district number ten, halt work tonight during the balloting on the proposition of accepting the operators' offer in the wage controversy. The tenth district includes all Washington state mine workers. They demand a five per cent wage increase.

WOODEN LEG SAVES LIFE OF YOUNG GIRL

Civil War Veteran Thows Member to Woman When Her Boat Overturns and Keeps Her Afloat.

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Sept. 30.—Miss Mary DePrest of Los Angeles is alive because Howard C. Creighton, a civil war veteran who was fishing on the bank of the Sacramento river when the girl's boat overturned, unstrapped his artificial limb and threw it to her, keeping the girl afloat until Creighton's son could rescue her.

Undergoes Operation. Mrs. "Doc" Matlock underwent an operation this morning at St. Anthony's hospital.

HIGH SCHOOL DRILL CORPS BEING ENROLLED; COURSE IN GAS ENGINES POPULAR ONE

Members for the high school drilling corps are now being enrolled and as soon as the enrollment is completed uniforms and guns will be sent for. All of the boy students are eligible to join and each company will be allowed to elect from among the girls, one matron. The idea of the movement is for the exercise and valuable military training to be secured. Training will be begun under the command of Professor Fendall as soon as there are enough enrolled to make up an interesting drill. Gas Engine Course Started. A course in gas engines has been started in high school under the supervision of Professor Fendall. This course is a new one which is exceedingly well adapted to this section of

CLUB WOMEN ASK A WHEATEMBARGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—Club women have sent out appeals for all American women to jointly demand that congress embargo wheat and flour exports until prices decrease. Miss Florence King, president of the Women's Commerce Association, sent a resolution to Wilson urging immediate action. Federal authorities are investigating bread prices in European capital for comparison with American prices.

RUNYAN GETS PRISON TERM

Charles E. Runyan, well known cowboy, who was indicted by the last grand jury on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, this morning withdrew his plea of not guilty, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary from six months to ten years. He made an application for a parole and was given ten days in which to prepare petitions in support of the same.

Runyan last June shot George Spearman, a colored cowboy, at a round-up held on McKay creek by the Indians. There had been bad blood between the two and, when the colored man called the other a "shepherd" Runyan drew his .44 revolver and fired. The bullet passed clear through Spearman's body, penetrating the liver in its passage. He was brought to the local hospital and surprised even his physicians by recovering.

Runyan's plea of guilty makes it probable that the fall term of court will pass without a single criminal case up for trial, something that has not happened in many years. There is one other case, that of Jesse Goff, charged with dynamiting fish pens, but it is doubtful if it will be ready if defendant decides to stand trial.

MANSILO COLLINS DIES AT HOME AT ORENCO

Was Father of H. W. Collins of This City, Who Has Been at His Bedside Since Tuesday—Funeral at 10 This Morning.

Mansilo Collins, father of Henry W. Collins, prominent young business man of this city, died at his home at Orenco, Ore. near Portland, Wednesday night, according to word received here. His son had been in attendance upon him since Tuesday.

Deceased was past 64 years old. He had two children a son and a daughter. The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock in Portland and interment made in Riverview cemetery. Mrs. Henry Collins left yesterday for Portland to attend the funeral. She and her husband are expected back in Pendleton tomorrow.

OREGON VOTER IS NORMAL BOOSTER

Valuable support for the cause of the Eastern Oregon Normal school is given by the Oregon Voter, edited by C. C. Chapman. In the course of a long article on the subject the Voter in this week's issue says:

"At the coming election an appropriation bill will be voted upon, to establish and maintain an Eastern Oregon Normal school at Pendleton. The location is excellent; it is central and convenient of access; climate and water conditions are healthy; and there is an ample grade school attendance to be subjected to practice teaching. It would seem like the logical thing to do for the good of the state, to vote for the Pendleton bill."

A good printer is truly a man of highest type. He attends to his own case and makes it a rule never to be out of sorts.

FOURTH SON OF ENGLISH KING STARTS NAVAL TRAINING



PRINCE GEORGE OF ENGLAND

Prince George, the fourth son of the King of England, will follow in his father's footsteps and become an officer in the British navy. He has entered the Royal Naval College at Osborne as a cadet. The young prince, who is 14 years old, chose the navy like his brother, Prince Albert, who is attached to the Collingwood.

TUETONS SEVERELY DEFEAT ROUMANIANS AT HERMANSTADT

BERLIN, Sept. 30.—It is announced the Tuetons severely defeated the Roumanians near Hermanstadt and drove the Roumanians southward. They annihilated a portion of the Roumanian first army and the remnants fought in waist deep water. The British fortified new positions north of Thiapval. The Germans bombarded the British trenches south of the Anvers river.

The French war office announced progress north of Rancourt. The weather has delayed operations elsewhere. The British defeated the German counter attack in a Hessian trench last night. The fighting was severe despite a heavy rain and the soldiers fought in waist deep water. The British fortified new positions north of Thiapval. The Germans bombarded the British trenches south of the Anvers river.

OHIO GOVERNOR IS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Taxicab in Which Frank Willis and Family Are Riding Is Hit by Street Car.

DELAWARE, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Governor Frank H. Willis, his wife and daughter, were injured when their taxicab was hit by a street car. Willis suffered a sprained wrist. Mrs. Willis' scalp was severely cut and her daughter was bruised.

EUGENE WOMAN AGED 70 IS DROWNED IN SLOUGH

Coroner Says It Is Case of Suicide But Son Can Acquire No Reason of Rash Act of Mrs. Amanda Woman. EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Amanda Woman, aged 70 years, was drowned in a shallow slough on the farm of her son, Harry C. Mitchell, near Dexter, 20 miles southeast of Eugene, Thursday. She was missed from the house about 11 o'clock and her body was found in the bottom of the slough about 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

Coroner Vreatch says in his opinion it is a case of suicide, although her son can ascribe no reason for such an act. Mrs. Woman had wrapped a heavy woolen scarf and a shawl around her head. Beside her son she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Stella Moore, of 285 Nineteenth street north, Portland.

News Summary

- Local. C. E. Runyan sentenced to pen. Republicans organize Hughes alliance. Carload of fish for Camas Valley. General. Villa camps on U. S. property. Tuetons defeat Roumanians. Forest fire fighters flee flames. Portland woman kills mother and shoots self.

VILLA ENCAMPED ON U.S. MINING LAND AFTER SEIZING DEFACTO FORT

Report Says Bandit Flogged all of Garrison Who Refused to Join His Force—Americans do not Believe That Leader Will Destroy Property.

FIGHTS ON WEDNESDAY WERE WITHOUT ANY RESULT

SURVIVORS DECLARE BOTH SIDES LOST HEAVILY AND THAT VILLA LURED GENERAL RAMOS INTO A TRAP, AFTERWARD MOWING DOWN RANKS WITH HEAVY MACHINE GUN FIRE.

EL PASO, Sept. 30.—It is reported that Villa is camping on American mining property near Cuchumatlan and has captured the Carranzista garrison. He flogged all who refused to join his force.

American mining men here do not believe that Villa intends to destroy property. They have received a report that Villa has changed his attitude toward Americans. Carranzista authorities claim that defacto troops won the battles Wednesday. The United States secret service reports indicated that both fights were resultless as both sides retreated after losing heavily.

Battle survivors said Villa lured General Ramos into a trap near Cuel. Ramos marched in and machine gun fire mowed down scores of Carranzistas. The remainder withdrew, reformed their ranks and retreated toward Santa Ysabel.

Reports said Villa personally led three hundred bandits in the Cuel attack and evacuated the town after pillaging it.

ITALIANS APPROVE LLOYD GEORGE TALK

Interprete Statement as Special Warning to United States Not to Make Peace Overtures Now.

(JOHN HEARLEY) ROME, Sept. 30.—All Italian newspapers have enthusiastically approved Lloyd George's threatened "war to the knockout." They interpreted the statement as a special warning to the United States not to make peace overtures now. It was recently reported that Gerard was carrying peace hints from the Kaiser to President Wilson. It is also believed that Lloyd George warned the Vatican.

SIMIAN AT LARGE IS SOUGHT BY OFFICERS

Full Grown Ape Attacks Two Year Old Child But Is Fought Off By Nurse—Animal Then Flees to Woods.

WOOD CITY, Cal., Sept. 30.—Officers of San Mateo county and residents of fashionable Woodside are today hunting the forested area there for a full grown ape, fearful lest he again molest women and children. Late yesterday the Simian after escaping from a cage at a country estate, started to attack the 2 year old twin daughters of A. L. Myerstein, but was forestalled by their nurse, Miss Edith Thomas.

The girl fought the animal for several minutes, receiving numerous scratches before she caused it to flee to the woods, chattering in rage.

CONTROL OF PUBLIC LANDS IN QUESTION

Federal Authorities Begin Fight to Determine Whether State or Federal Ruling Shall Hold.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The government has begun a fight in the United States supreme court to determine whether millions of acres of public lands in the United States shall be controlled by state or federal authorities. The fight also involves the power of the United States to reclaim its arid lands, mostly situated in the west and southwest.

The action takes the form of an appeal from the federal court of appeals decision against the Utah Power & Light company and is in the nature of a test case. The suit is to force the defendants to get permission from the federal government or cease operating electric power plants on Utah public lands, permission for which has already been given by the state. The power company contends that the state's authorization cannot be nullified by the federal government.

VISITS UNDERTAKER, INVITES HER FRIENDS AND TAKES POISON

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Marie C. Van Alstene visited an undertaker, looked at a number of caskets, returned home and invited in a number of friends and then walked into the front yard and took poison. She died in the arms of her nephew, who was here to take her to his home in California. Mrs. Emma J. Schvencienst of Chicago, a sister, was here to help her pack her goods. Mrs. Van Alstene has been despondent since the death of her husband in April.

WOMAN KILLS MOTHER, THEN SHOOTSELF

Mrs. Ella Graven of Portland Leaves Note Saying She Feared Insanity.

MURDERED WOMAN ASLEEP

Husband Heard Shots but Thought It Was Door Banging—Discovers Tragedy An Hour Later—Cries Attract Neighbors—Is Completely Prostrated.

PORTLAND, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Ella Graven, aged 27, this morning shot and killed her mother, Mrs. Minnie E. Graven and then suicided. The family formerly lived in Astoria.

Mrs. Graven left a note saying she feared insanity. During the night she bathed, donned fresh clothes and went to her mother's room at 6 o'clock. The mother was asleep and the daughter fired a bullet into the mother's head. She then snuggled down beside her and blew out her brains.

R. L. Graves, husband of the murdered woman, heard the shots and thought it was a door banging. An hour later he became alarmed, smashed the door and discovered the tragedy. His cries attracted neighbors. Graves is prostrated. A farewell note said to use the insurance for expenses and give the remainder to Eva, another daughter living at Astoria.

HIGH PRICES DID NOT HOLD TODAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—(Special to the East Oregonian)—Range of prices today: Open. High. Low. Close. Sept. \$1.55 1/4 \$1.56 1/4 \$1.50 1/4 \$1.52. Dec. \$1.54 1/4 \$1.55 1/4 \$1.55 1/4 \$1.54.

Portland. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—(Special)—Club, \$1.25; Bluestem, \$1.34.

Liverpool. LIVERPOOL, Sept. 29.—Wheat—Spot No. 1 Manitoba, 14s 7d (\$2.12 7/8 per bu.); No. 2, 14s 4d; No. 1 hard-winter, 14s.

FORMER RESIDENT OF PENDLETON IS DEAD

Roy DeWitt Herr, Passes Away of Quick Consumption After Illness of a Year at His Salem Home.

Word has been received here by friends of the death of Roy DeWitt Herr, formerly a resident of Pendleton. He died in Salem on September 13 of quick consumption caused by an attack of pleurisy about a year ago. The body was taken for interment to Eureka, California, where his mother, Dr. M. Maybelle Griswold, also formerly of this city, lives.

Deceased was 29 years old and was born in Alexandria, Nebraska. During most of the five years that he spent in Pendleton he was employed in the press room of the East Oregonian. Later he was in the theatrical business in Arcata, California, and at the time of his last illness was employed in Portland with an express company.

Besides his mother he is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Fannie Francis of Eureka, Mrs. Bert L. Getting of Eureka, Amos D. and Grover C. Herr of Portland, Hubert C. Herr of Phoenix, Ariz., and Charles L. Herr of Spokane.

Creek Flying Corps Joins Allies. ATHENS, Sept. 29.—The 4th tire Greek flying corps has joined the allied fleet off Salonika.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT ATHENA

(East Oregonian Special.) ATHENA, Ore., Sept. 30.—Athena had another disastrous fire last evening. Starting in the back end of the garage of the Allen Auto Co., it destroyed the garage and the Mosgrove storeroom adjoining and threatened for a time to spread through all of the buildings on the south side of the street. The fire broke out about 6 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Allen was vacating a tire in the rear room of his garage when a customer came in for gasoline. After entering the